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AROUND THE GARDENS & PLAZA

Former German Warbride Gets Citizenship Papers April 19

By BEVERLY DYER
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"It's great to be an American," Ask Mrs. Thomas Clinkenbeard, of 908 Maple, who became an American citizen on April 19. She came here as a German war bride, bringing with her many interesting experiences. Her husband works for the telephone company in this area. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

Isn't it exciting to find what interesting neighbors we have?

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perkin, of 2830 Eldorado, entertained her mother, Mrs. E. Jorgenson,

of Burlingame, last week at a number of family and informal gatherings. Mr. Jorgenson arrived by plane on Friday evening to spend the week end with his daughter and family.

Dinner on Saturday night was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Theisze, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klinzing and children. Mrs. Henrietta Perkin, the Jorgensons and the Kenneth Perkins.

Mrs. Ted Bear, who formerly lived in the 900 block on Hickory, entertained at a birthday luncheon for Mrs. Kenneth Perkin, and her mother, Mrs. Jorgenson, Tuesday, in her beautiful new home in Rolling Hills.

Pamela Klinzing had her third birthday last week and her mother, Mrs. Jack Klinzing, of 2829 Orondo, entertained a large group of children with games and refreshments. A large doll cake centered the table surrounded by the favors, which were cupcakes made to look like baskets. The guests included Nikki Harestad, Prissy Ray, Stevie Capps, Pamela Boswell, John Knutson, Christine Gibson, Cynthia Bailey, David and Dean Striebach, Deede Dyer, Jimmy Leinbert, Greg Perkin, Bobby Harger of Manhattan Beach, Bruce and Steve Day, Janice Baker, Rod and Cathy Clark, Kathy Wilson, and her cousins, Debby McDonald, Claudia, Barbara, and Billy Balto, Mrs. Tom Striebach, and Mrs.

Kenneth Perkin assisted Mrs. Klinzing.

A second birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Perkin. Her mother, Mrs. Jorgenson was also in attendance.

There seems to be a mumps epidemic in the Felbar region. The Berning children and the Galyardt children have both been ill. Maybe that is why there is a dearth of activity in that area this week.

Mrs. John Schwartz, of 908 Corise, has been spending the week with her sister in Pasadena, to comfort her following the death of her new baby.

The accidental death of Edwin Peters, of 1216 Maple, was a

great shock to all of the neighbors and friends. Condolences are expressed to Marylee and her family by all of us who know her.

Mrs. William Ray, of 2837 Orondo, entertained a group of daughter Priscilla's friends on April 16, to celebrate the young miss's sixth birthday. Those invited were Pamela Boswell, Cindy Louise Littleton, Stephanie Capps, Nikki Harestad, John and Bruce Day, Deirdre Dyer, Brian Robertson, Linda Banbrook, Pam Klinzing, and Teresa Ramos. Games were played in the yard, and the highlight of the afternoon was the grab bag in which all of the children participated. Mrs. Virginia Ramos and Mrs. Virginia Robertson assisted.

Kenny Ehlers entertained a group of pre-teens again. This time a twelfth birthday party, on April 17. There was a barbecue in the patio followed by dancing, ribbons being awarded to the winners of the various dances. Those attending were Judy Clemens, Jan Piaz, Judy Bishop, Jean Holland, Jo Beth Jackson, Pat King, Linda Rowe, Janet Coleman, Michele McCutcheon, Barton Tatum, Eric Beltran, Dion Dyer, Greg Radford, Doug Sinecock, and Jan Hawks.

A number of the Gardens Plaza residents are finding a great deal of enjoyment in the activities of the new Accent Theatre! Lola and Frank Kelley, Jo and Paul Harestad, Jim Wood, Edward Canle, Dick Roberts, Charlotte Klinzing, and Alice Perkin are all a part of the cast of the first play, which is scheduled to take place the first two week ends in May.

Man Loses Hubcaps

Someone stole four hubcaps from his car as it was parked at Torrance Memorial Hospital, August Hibbs, of 45814 Walnut Ave., Lomita, told Torrance Police Wednesday.

RAIL SAFETY

Fewer employees lost their lives as a result of railway accidents in 1950 than in any year since the Interstate Commerce Commission began compiling its reports back in 1888.

Tartar Teen Talk

By JUDY POWELL
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The track team has really been working hard lately and still face a terrific schedule. Tomorrow is the preliminary finals for all the Bay League. The finals will be a week from tomorrow. Both meets will be held at El Camino so it should be real nice if a lot of Tartars turned out to cheer on our terrific track team.

Last Saturday night a dance was given at the YWCA at which a queen was chosen from the Y-Teen club donating the largest amount of money. This money goes into a fund celebrating the YWCA's 100th anniversary. Gayle Carothers from the Delta Y-Teens was made queen, and congratulations are due to the Delta's for they really worked hard to gain the money they donated.

After the dance, Louise Larnard gave a party for many Y-Teens and their dates. Judy Cook, Beth Ladd, Gayle Carothers, Arlene Lasser, Pat Webb, Janice Cook and Louise had even more fun finishing out the night at Louise's home for a slumber party.

Wearing real proud smiles, and rightly so, this past week were Cynthia Easley and Ann Steinbaugh. Ann and Cynthia have both received their acceptance letters to Stanford University for next fall. Congratulations are also due to Tom Cavanaugh, for Tom has received his acceptance to Redlands University.

The one-act plays, presented last Saturday night in the auditorium, were a huge success. Many Tartars and parents turned out to see these original plays. The Thespians are really to be commended for the presentation of the plays. After the performance, Von Hershey, Thespians sponsor, gave a party for the cast. Everyone enjoyed refreshments while they were shown the slides taken at the Variety Show. Later they were

entertained by Terry Alcorn, Sherwood Tiernan, Setve Peters, and Eddie Shaw.

The schedule for the forthcoming Prom Week from May 9 through 14, has been completed, and is as follows:

Monday—A movie, "Blood, Hounds of Broadway."

Tuesday—The Talent Show. Wednesday—Ticket holders will be entitled to a special surprise.

Thursday—The Junior play, "Antic Spring," to be presented with an all-junior cast.

Friday—The Spring Swing, the prom week dance. It sounds like a terrific week of excitement, and costs only \$1.

If you haven't purchased one of the popcorn balls being sold by the Debs today and tomorrow, be sure to do so.

Both Boys' and Girls' Leagues will have an aude-cast tomorrow, the girls will see the annual Tartar Lady Aude-cast, while the boys will have an acrobatic exhibition.

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Someone siphoned the gas from his car Saturday, William R. Willett, of 1226 Grenshaw Blvd., told Torrance Police.

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The Grills live in Paramount and are the proud parents of five children, the eldest eight years of age, ranging down to the newcomer of one month. He recently became a member of the Lions Club here, and many of you local business men will undoubtedly have an opportunity to know and appreciate him as we do.

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